

C. REMARKS

The Office Action has rejected claims 1-2, 4, 9-11, 56, and 57 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,317,727 to May; claims 1-2, 4, 9-11, 56, and 57 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,317,727 to May.

In applicant's prior Amendment, the claims were amended to specify "generating a presentation of the retrieved open offers and bids having commodities from more than one exchange displayed thereon". The Office Action notes that a "careful read of this language includes the orders coming from a single exchange with commodities that are traded on more than one exchange". Applicant's intent was to specify that the orders were coming from more than one exchange; thus, applicant has further amended the claims to so specify.

Thus, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102 is moot.

Moreover, U.S. Patent No. 6,317,727 to May ("*May*") in no way describes teaches or suggests orders from more than one exchange: *May* is concerned with and describes a credit monitoring system to trade derivative instruments:

"Accordingly, it is noted that no known system is designed to operate with derivative products such as interest rate swaps, caps, floors, forward rate agreements (FRA), interest rate basis swaps, interest rate options, switches, or other over the counter derivative instruments."

Column 4, lines 46-47.

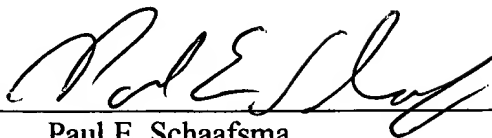
The credit capabilities of traders is neither the same as nor does it render obvious "open offers and bids from more than one exchange". One of ordinary skill in the art simply was not anticipating the problems that it would cause to have multiple windows open from various exchanges that may contain similar commodities. Thus, being able to let the user view a single order book and then execute across exchanges while looking at a combined order book is in no way obvious over *May*.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims recite patentable subject matter and are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable consideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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